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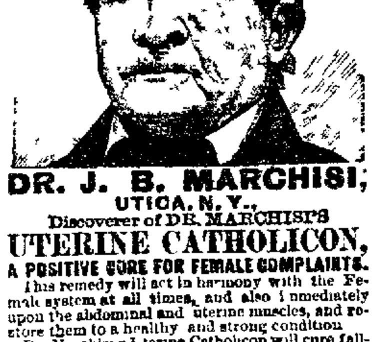

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TWO WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

BY HELEN WILMANS.

In the spring of 1876, finding myself in a position where it was necessary to make some exertion for my own living, being a "lone, lorn widder," and being also averse to the kind of work usually delegated to my sex, I formed a partnership with another woman whose situation was similar to my own, and we went into the poultry business together. My partner Sue, Susan, Sooky or Susannah was a spinster (punster, according to Mr. Weller) and just one of the nicest, sweetest, "bestest and tip-topest" old maids that ever lived. She grew in my affections every hour I lived with her, until at last she stood before me the perfect incarnation of all the primitive virtues. It was from her that I learned to distrust the worth of those qualities in men and women that had always held my imagination captive, and decided that education and genius and rare gifts could never bring down the scale against the pure goodness of a simple, trusting and loving soul, such as hers.

After we had decided what we wished to do, it required a vigorous "looking about" to find the place we wanted. But we did find it on the banks of Clear lake, well up toward its northern boundary A farmer who occupied a large tract of land, and had built a fine house near the center of it, left his old one standing in an isolated corner, the picture of loneliness and despair as seen from the eyes of the rich, but a very haven of rest for two tempest-tossed and homeless women, such as we were And then it was on the banks of the lake—a fact that made amends for many disadvantages. Oh, that lake, thirty miles long and ten miles wide, dotted with evergreen islands. It comes back to me now, like the memory of a lost paradise. My soul grew visibly and constantly beneath its influence It taught the lesson of repose. It sought to induce in its beholders the attitude of the angels.

Behold us, then, settled, with 100 hens, fifteen ducks and a dozen turkeys. Mr Worth sold us a ton of wheat "on tick," and we were equipped. The ducks took to the water, where they seemed to earn their own living, as they treated our store of provisions with contempt. They waddled home every night to be shut up, and we found their eggs in the pen in the morning. We sold our hens' eggs, and set the hens on duck eggs. As we kept an account of all our transactions, I will now refer to my book, which I still keep, in remembrance of some of the happiest days of my life.

I find that on March 20 we had forty hens sitting on ten eggs each, 400 eggs in all, with seventeen young ducks hatched out On April 20 we had thirty-six hens sitting on ten eggs each, and 327 nice, healthy young ducks. A month later closed out the duck factory, with 530 small fry on hand In the meantime the turkeys had not been idle, though I am free to confess to this day my hopeless ignorance of the turkey character and my inability to cope with the institution on its own grounds The ways of a turkey hen are mysterious and past finding out she is either the most consummate idiot on the universe or else I myself am slightly touched Her vagaries are such that no mind in its normal condition can apprehend them. What the hallucinations of delirium tremens would do to help one out I do not know, but as a last resort I hang my hopes on it until I shall see it tried

One turkey hen to whom we had given thirty six young turkeys was in the habit of wandering off whenever a vagrant fancy led her. At last it entered her simple noddle to sleep away from home. Now, as the country abounded in "varmints," we considered her conduct reckless, unworthy, and in the highest degree reprehensible We expostulated with her in vain She would meander; her whole soul was given to the exploration of unknown places. Many a mile did we tramp through the warm spring rain to save the lives of those little turkeys The duty became burdensome. We heard of a sheep dog about ten miles away that could be had by going for. Sue said it was just the thing we needed She had no doubt Providence had sent it to us I had an idea that Providence had better have sent it ten miles farther while it was in the business, but held my peace in perfect content, as Sue had proposed borrowing a horse and going for him herself

It was a beautiful day the day she made the trip One of the many beautiful days of the heavenly climate of California I was alone, but not lonesome The spirit of growth transfused me How could it be otherwise when bud was bursting and grass growing, when nature's sweet soul was climbing to expression in leaves and flowers, and voicing itself melodiously in the hum of insects, the calling of the lambs and the splash of the lake waters on the low, rocky shore It was on that day the first installment of blackbirds made their appearance They covered the live oak by the door, and ground out their little unvaried tunes in the richest contralto

Nothing gives more pleasure than to see things grow, but living things most especially Our little ducks were a perpetual study Many of them were individualized by special characteristics, so much so that we named them accordingly We had Grady, Tiny, Sand and Pony Express A friend in San Francisco, hearing of our poultry venture, sent us two dozen Pekin duck eggs We raised seventeen ducks out of these eggs and sold them for $3 apiece The little ducks of the brood were a curiosity Their eyes were small and deep set, giving to them a very shrewd appearance, their cheeks bulged out and hung down, and all they lacked of making themselves fac similes of bloated lager-beer venders' signs, such as project from "Gambrinus halls," was only a pipe apiece for them

But I must not forget our dog It was dark when the sound of horse's hoofs rang out on the hard, shelly lake-shore road I had some venison, pork and potatoes stewing together on the stove, and a lovely elderberry pie scalloped and ruffled to distraction was cooling itself on the table I rushed out of the house and lifted "our treasure" to the ground But Sue had more treasures than one Tied behind her saddle were several small rose bushes well rooted, and about a dozen grape vines. It is natural for women to long for flowers, and I confess my hope of these roses projected itself so far into the future, and beheld through the medium of imagination such a paradise of flowers, that I could hardly sleep that night for thinking about them In the morning we planted them We were not troubled by the selfish thought that the place was not ours that we were sowing for others to reap. Perhaps the blessedness of giving pervaded our souls at that time; at all events we were just as happy as we could be, and that was enough The puppy watched our work with the deepest interest. He shifted his position as we moved from place to place, looking intently with round eyes and ears lopped forward into every hole we dug When we had finished and were resting from our labors he came walking in at the door with one of our finest rose bushes in his mouth, which he laid at Sue's feet, an expression on his face of perfect confidence in the approbation of his action Of course we did not permit such conduct to go unpunished, and gave him a very small whipping, so small I fear he did not understand it, for he never rested a moment from his work until he had unearthed several times over everything we planted I was a little inclined to drown him but had not the nerve to do it It was not only the plants he destroyed, he carried my parasol out one day and reduced it to a skeleton; he destroyed a package containing a dollar's worth of sugar, for which we had paid in eggs, he tore a volume of poems to pieces, and wore out the trail of my morning gown riding around on it as I moved about the house. Sue laughed in the jolliest manner at all these mishaps, and always took her pet's part in every quarrel I had with him.

But Sue had a tip-top, level-best Sunday-go-to-meeting bonnet, the most curious specimen of head architecture ever seen, and she valued it in proportion to its queerness But one day something happened. We had been in the barn for an hour, and, coming back, we noticed the strange appearance of the front yard. There seemed to have been a sort of circumscribed snow storm in it. Examination revealed the fact that every snow-flake was woven of fine white straw. A light began to dawn. Sue rushed to the spot where her bonnet had been. When I came in and saw her good, honest face stretched out longer than I had ever seen it before, I felt so bad I laughed myself quite sick out of pure sympathy.

However, the day came when that dog took a new departure. He was very imitative; he soon saw how we conducted business, and, being energetic, intelligent and loving, he began to take the work off of our hands He herded the turkeys and brought them home every night. He took charge of the ducks and chickens, and if from weakness one fell behind he brought it to us tenderly in his mouth. He became the friend and protector of the "two lorn widders in their lonely old castle by the lonely old wood," and was deeply and tenderly appreciated.

I am sure we brought little science to bear on our poultry raising, but we made a very fair success of it. We lived comfortably and happily and realized nearly $300 when we sold off our surplus stock in the fall. We thought it much better than taking positions in establishments not our own. We were free, and we appreciated the situation. And then the occupation itself was full of interest Never a day passed we did not find something to laugh at among our numerous family We had frequent visits from Mr. Worth's two little rowdy children, who were in full sympathy with every phase of chicken life, particularly the absurd part of it

One day after we had missed them from the room for about two hours, and supposed they were at home, Billy came came in quite excited and opened conversation with Sue. I was at the sewing machine, but heard it all quite plainly.

"Sue," he commenced, "Sue, Sue, Oh! Sue! Me and Kate's been fightin' two chickens.

"Yes, honey," said Sue, in her motherly drawl, reaching up the words in the middle like a cat's back.

"Mine was a dominic, and hern was a black one Both of 'em were mighty little chaps, you bet, wan't much more'n weaned, and the black 'un was the spunkiest feller you ever saw Both of 'em had the sand, but the black 'un was the grittiest chicken in Lake county. I'll bet big on it, Sue."

"Yes, honey."

"We fit 'em right out in the sun, where it was hot enough to bile 'em We wanted to see how much they would stand, Sue."

"Yes, honey."

"Well, they fit and fit and fit The dominic was a little the biggest and got the bulge on blackey in the start, but blackey, he just kep' a pitchin' for dear life, a whalin' away at dominic till he couldn't stand up, and then he lay down and fit After he fit awhile a layin' down he got out, and he lay there watchin' the dominic chaw him up Pretty soon, when the dominic thought he'd got him all used up, he started to leave, but, Sue—"

"Yes, honey"

"The dominic had got so weak hisself that he had just straddled off and reeled round like he was drunk, and before he got fur enough—wot with bulgin' forard and staggering backard—little blackey put out his bill and caught him by a wing feather, and held his hold till dominic got on his feet agin and turned round and licked him over. Now, Sue"

"Yes, honey"

"Every time the dominic whipped him and started off, little blackey would do the same thing. He was clean tuckered out all but his eyes (and he could just barely turn them in his head) and his bill And you ought to a been there to a seen him stretch out his little, weak neck, with not a feather on it, and take dominic by the wing or the tail every time he tried to leave. I never see such grit in my life, Sue, cos, you see, Sue, he knowed he couldn't move, and he knowed that every time he caught hold of dominic and held on he'd get licked agin but he kept a doin' it, Sue'

"Yes, honey'

"Till at last the dominic was clear wore out a whuppin' of 'im an' fainted dead away, and lay with his mouth open and his tongue a lollin' out Then when blackey saw that tongue a layin' alongside a kind of pert look hopped into his eyes, and he stretched his little weak neck out and caught it in his bill This kinder waked the dominic up, Sue"

"Yes, honey."

"And he squacked murder, Sue."

"Yes, honey."

"And the best was that whichever squacked first would be the one that was whipped, and the way I raked the pile of red beans was just sinful, Sue, and Kate's as mad as a March hare and gone home to tell ma."

"But you don't mean to say that you took all your sister's beans, do you?

"Yes, honey." (Words roached in imitation of Sue.)

"And do you really mean to keep them?"

"Yes, honey"

"Well, *now*" said Sue, laughing. "I don't know what to do with such a boy anyhow'

We carried our poultry business through another year and with still greater success We would probably have been engaged in it yet but for a male biped, who, perceiving how well she could live without him, made the discovery that he could not live without her. This dissolved our partnership, and terminated a never to be forgotten period of my life

MR TOM BIVINS, the Kansas Land Excursion Agent, will run another special excursion over the Wabash to points in Kansas and Missouri on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and again on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Round trip fare from Decatur, $15 00, tickets good for forty days, with stop over privileges. oct2-d&w3w

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In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

In the matter of SILAS L. WARRICK, bankrupt

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Silas L. Warrick of near Macon in the county of Macon in said district duly declared bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2d 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act and that the thirty first day of October A D 1882, at eleven o clock A M is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the city of Springfield when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted M B CONVERSE Clerk

HARVEY PASCO Attorney for Petitioner

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County Court Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County

In the County Court of Macon County, to the November Term, A D 1882

Robert M Machan administrator of the estate of James Muns deceased, vs. ... Muns, Alvin Muns, Maggie Brown, ... Sarah Gantz, William H Gantz, ... and Joseph M ...

AFFIDAVIT ... Mahlon Brown ... having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and summons having been issued against all of said defendants, ... to the sheriff of Macon county, returnable to the November term, A D 1882, of the county court of Macon county, and the sheriff having returned not found as to Maggie Brown and Mahlon Brown, publication is hereby given the said last named defendants that Robert M Machan, administrator of the estate of James Muns deceased, has heretofore filed his petition in the said court, a plaint against Perry Muns, Alvin Muns, Maggie Brown, Mahlon Brown, Sarah Gantz, William H Gantz, ... Muns and Joseph M Coleman defendants, and that the said petition prays for the sale of certain real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: the north east quarter of the south east quarter of ... and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, twenty seven north range three east of the third principal meridian, and also the following described tract of land in said county, to wit: commencing nineteen chains south of the northwest corner of section nineteen, township seventeen north range four east of the third principal meridian, thence east ... chains and thirty five links to a post in the ... bank of the Sangamon river, thence ... meanderings of said river to ... the north side of the same ... of said section, thence ... fifty links to the place of beginning, ... much thereof as may be ... property of said James Muns ... pay the debts of the estate of said James Muns and the said petition ... undetermined in said court. Now unless you the said Maggie Brown and Mahlon Brown shall be and appear before the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois at a term thereof to be holden at the house in the city of Decatur in the ... Monday in November A D 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same will be taken as confessed against you and an order of sale entered ... with the prayer of said petition.

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Decatur, Ill Oct 2, A D 1882

LEWRIGHT W WHEELER, Administrator.

Oct 2—d3w

The Daily Republican.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
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For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representatives—29th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Names of Speakers to Address the Voters in Macon County.

Public meetings will be held at the following times and places, in Macon county, to be addressed by the speakers named:

Macon, Friday evening, Oct 27th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Careins.

Maroa, Friday evening, Oct 27th, Capt Joab Wilkinson, Hon. Hugh Crea and others.

Oreana, Saturday evening, Oct. 28th, E. P. Vail and Charles S. Carelns.

Niantic, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st, Capt. J. H. Rowell and Hon. Jason Rogers

Decatur, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, Capt. J. H. Rowell.

Harristown, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, J. V. Beekman and J. A. Brown.

Hess School House, Oakley township, Wednesday evening, Nov 1, W. C. Johns and Hon. Jason Rogers.

Long Creek School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, J. V. Beekman and W. C. Johns.

Wheatland, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, E. P. and J. A. Brown.

Boody, Friday evening, Nov 3, J. V. Beekman and W. C. Johns.

Forsyth, Friday evening, Nov 3, J. A. Brown and I. R. Mills.

Town Hall, Austin township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns.

Coulter's School House, Friends Creek township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, J. V. Beekman and J. H. Crocker.

Either Hon. Jason Rogers or Hon. John T. Foster will be present at each of the above meetings. By order of Central Com.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y

THE "Senator" announces in his organ this morning that he made a short address at Niantic last night, "keeping the enthusiasm to a high pitch to the last." Powerful speaker.

AND now the Bourbon bosses are grumbling about the way the "Senator" laid himself wide open in his card yesterday. Between their candidates and their "fifty cents a head" assessment they are having a hard time of it.

"How are you on me?" was the question the "Senator" propounded to a well known colored man yesterday. "Why, I didn't know you were in the race," said the man who was made a citizen over the opposition of the artful dodger.

THE "Senator" says he did not dodge Charley Merriss' question at Macon the other evening. The following reference to the matter is from the account of the meeting given by the Macon *Independent*:

Chas. Merris asked the speaker if he would accept railroad passes if elected. Jack replied by referring to a representative from Champaign who refused passes from the railroads and then tried to borrow of his colleagues when he wanted to visit a state institution and didn't want to pay his car fare, and said he wouldn't be guilty of trying to borrow.

If there is anything like a plain answer in this we fail to see it. Come, "Senator," tell us how you did answer it, anyhow.

THE very interesting sketch of Capt. J. H. Rowell, which appears in our columns to day, is from the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, and ought to be read by every poor boy and young man, who has aspirations to rise in the world. The early struggles of Capt. Rowell to obtain an education are but a repetition of the history of many another ambitious young man, but it ought to commend him to the respect of everybody. Boys who are willing to undergo such sacrifices in order to fit themselves for the duties of an honorable life seldom make failures in the world, but on the contrary are pretty sure to make their mark.

THERE still seems to be a condition of fogginess in the minds of some people concerning the question at issue in the Ohio election. The question of prohibition was not in issue, but the parties divided upon the proposition to tax the liquor traffic. The Republicans pronounced in favor of the proposition that the traffic should bear its due proportion of the public burden, while the Democrats declared their opposition to the principle, and in favor of the unrestricted sale of intoxicants. The issue was really for and against a license system, the present constitution of the state prohibiting the granting of any license to sell liquor. The Republicans favored an amendment to the constitution and the Democrats opposed it. This was all there was of temperance or anti-temperance in the campaign.

"SENATOR" Jack still keeps banging away on the question of state taxes, without going to the trouble to tell the true facts in the case. He studiously seeks to convey the impression that the state taxes are rapidly increasing, when the fact is that the appropriations made by the legislature for the past eight years (and these govern the amount of state taxes) have varied but little, as the official figures show. The following are the amounts appropriated by the four general assemblies during the period mentioned:

29th Gen. Assembly,		1875-6..	$6,648,187.67
30th	" "	1877-8..	6,562,653.47
31st	" "	1879-80..	6,584,364.55
32d	" "	1881-2..	6,922,614 06

The appropriations made by the last general assembly included a contingent one for the completion of the state house, amounting to $531,000, deducting which from the total leaves a less aggregate than was appropriated by either the 29th or 30th general assemblies, of which the "Senator" was a member. The rate of taxation, about which the "Senator" delights so much to prate, cuts no figure whatever in favor of the false proposition which he is seeking to establish, when it is remembered that it depends altogether on the amount of the assessment. The aggregate valuation of the taxable property in the state, as returned by the assessors, has been gradually falling off ever since 1873, until the amount returned for 1881 reached a figure 40 per cent. less than that of 1873. The rate of taxation in 1873 was 29 cents, which, upon the assessment of that year, produced more revenue by about a million dollars than the 48 cent rate of 1881 did upon the largely reduced valuation returned by the assessors last year, so that the people actually paid less state taxes when the rate was 48 cents than they did when it was 29 cents. Nobody knows this better than the "Senator," but he chooses to play the demagogue before the people in order to gain votes, presuming that they are too ignorant to discern the pettifogging style of his campaign. It is not always safe to bank upon the ignorance of the public, in this age of newspapers and general intelligence.

CAPT. JOAB WILKINSON, in view of the false position in which divers and sundry of the Bourbon bosses have endeavored to place him, says he desires it to be publicly known that in addressing his old time political associates he can re-echo the words of the Midianitish woman, "thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." In other words, he goes it straight.

The Railway Mail Service.

The cost of railroad mail transportation for the year ended June 30, 1882, was $10,873,155, against $9,793,155 for the previous year. The increase in mileage was 8,094 miles, or 8.9 per cent. increase. This is the greatest increase in length of railroad routes ever made in any one year, and is greater than the entire railroad mileage in 1851. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 3, 1883, is $11,130,000, and the estimate for this time for 1884 is $12,000,000. The next largest item of expenditure is for star service. The cost of this service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, was $5,553,840. This was $1,403,-508 less than the cost of the service for the previous year. It is believed that $2,500,000 of the appropriation for 1883 will be unexpended at the close of the year. The receipts amounted to $11,265,317, of which New York contributed $7,612,999, or more than one sixth. The increase of receipts in New York over those of the preceding year was very nearly $1,000,000, and the greatest increase in any other state, $510,509, was in Illinois. The most prominent of those states in which the expenditures exceed the receipts is Ohio, the excess being nearly $250,000

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CAPTAIN ROWELL.

A Glimpse of the History of the Man Whom the Republican Party Will Send to Congress in November.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Jonathan Harvey Rowell is a "self made" man in the completest sense of the word, and his history as a poor farmer boy, a student, a teacher, a soldier, a lawyer, and a public spirited citizen is one of which any man might be proud. Though a resident of Bloomington since the war ended, his earlier history is known to comparatively few. He was born in Haverhill, New Hampshire, February 10, 1832, and is therefore 50 years old. He was the second of eight sons. In 1849 his parents removed to Stout's Grove, in the western part of McLean county. The elder Rowell had been unfortunate and landed in Illinois with $37 as his sole fortune. He rented a farm and died the next year. The subject of our sketch, Harvey, as his family always called him, was then about seventeen or eighteen, and upon him and his older brother chiefly devolved the care of his mother and her five or six young sons. The next year the older boys rented a farm in the north part of Danvers township, owned by their uncle. The oldest son undertook to manage the farm with the help of the young boys, and Harvey sought to earn ready money among the farmers to buy the many things his mother needed to make their humble pioneer home comfortable, and clothe and school the children. He had obtained the rudiments of knowledge in New Hampshire, and he sought to earn something in winter by teaching subscription schools (this was prior to the establishment of public free schools in Illinois), and in summer by working among the farmers as a farm hand and at the carpenters' trade. This was in the days when the early settlers went into the woods and hewed out oak frames—times when the trade called for muscle and endurance, and much heavy, hard work that carpenters of to-day have never experienced. In school teaching, or hewing, or plowing, or cradling, or pitching, young Rowell was a match for the best, and he was never without work. Every one of his hard-earned dollars, except what he absolutely needed for the commonest of rough clothing, he carried to his mother.

About the time he became of age an event occurred that turned the current of his life. A long and wasting illness with typhoid fever, which brought him almost to the grave, robbed him of the strength which had been his pride, sobered him in his views of life. He had had his attention called to Eureka college, just founded in a humble way at Eureka, Woodford county, not over fifteen miles from his home. In despair of ever doing hard work again, he thought he would attempt to go through college. He was about 22 years old now, but having given his mother all his earnings he had but $25 and a riding horse. He owed his doctor a hundred dollars and he sold the horse and paid this debt and started for college.

The poor widow and her sons talked it all over, and this noble woman gave Harvey her maternal blessing and her warmest sympathy, telling him that she and her other sons would get along somehow without his help, but that he had only God and his own energy to rely upon to go through college, for they were too poor to aid him.

At college young Rowell endured hardships that poor students of to day will appreciate, though they are not called upon to endure self-denial so absolute. He secured a room in a frame shanty where he boarded himself for the whole college year at a cost of ninety-two cents per week, doing his own cooking, dishwashing, &c., and studying far into the night by the dim light of a candle, or the flickering flame of a wood fire. His fare was very coarse, consisting of corn-mush and milk, graham bread and butter and potatoes. He did not drink coffee or eat meat of any kind during this entire college year, because he was too poor to buy them, and too manly to let his friends at home know his condition. Nevertheless his health did not give way under this strain, and he came out of the year in good spirits and with a fine appetite for the chickens he got when out among the farmers during the summer, as a harvest hand working for the funds with which to rough it through another college year. He spent a winter while in college teaching a school of eighty pupils at Washington, Tazewell county. His enthusiasm as a teacher was remarkable. During this winter he went voluntarily to school before school time in the morning, devoted half the noon hour and after four until dark in hearing special classes in higher algebra and other studies, and took eight or nine of these pupils back to college with him.

Young Rowell soon was called upon to act as tutor in the college, which aided him to eke out a subsistence. His college career is best told by the faculty of the college.

Dr. J. M. Allen, now president of Eureka College, when asked by a reporter about Captain Rowell's college record, said:

"I first met Rowell about thirty years ago. Elder Wm. Davenport, myself and Wm. Brown, of Springfield, all warm friends of Eureka college, drove across from Bloomington to Eureka. Night overtook us at the home of Matthew Blair, in Stout's Grove. We found a young man there, quiet, modest, unobtrusive and ordinary looking, who was teaching a school in the neighborhood. His name was Rowell. We told him about the new college we were just starting, and urged him to come and get an education. He asked a few questions, and in the fall of 1854 came among us. He was poor and careless in his attire, but manly and upright, and he soon made his mark as an earnest student. The key to Capt. Rowell's success in life is hard work. He was one of the best students we ever had. Too much can not be said in his favor, and Eureka College is proud of him."

Prof. A. S. Fisher was also interviewed. He has been a member of the faculty for 30 years, and knew young Rowell very intimately. He said:

"I remember him well. He came here a poor boy and kept bachelor's hall. I soon found that I could depend on Rowell every time for a thorough recitation. He did not always have a nice shirt collar on, but he always had a good lesson. I soon found, too, that I could depend on him for aid in teaching or in any thing else. If I wanted help, I only had to tell Rowell, and he would be on hand with other boys to help him. He was a natural leader among the young men, and was the founder, or one of the founders, of the Periclesian society in the college. He was an awkward public speaker then, but always a thinker and logical reasoner. It was a great satisfaction to teach him, for he understood readily and never forgot. The second year he was in school we made him a teacher in the preparatory school, and a year or two before he graduated made him a member of the faculty as professor of mathematics, allowing him to go on as a student in college. In this way he earned part of his support. He left us about six months before he would have graduated, taking many of our best young men into the army, but by a unanimous vote of the trustees he and another member of the senior class were issued their diplomas while they were at the front fighting for the Union."

Capt. Rowell was born of Democratic blood on both sides. In the great debates in 1857 or 1858, between Douglas and Lincoln, he was an ardent Douglas Democrat. When Fort Sumter was fired on he was still a Democrat, but he was also a patriot. The first call for 75,000 men only allowed Illinois six regiments, and they were filled almost instantly. In May the gallant Governor Yates called for ten regiments of state militia. Prof. Rowell felt that a crisis was at hand.

After a short mental struggle he decided to abandon his party and help to save his country. He reached this conclusion one forenoon while hearing recitation, dismissed his classes, enlisted as a private soldier, and telegraphed Governor Yates, securing the acceptance of a company, which was made up at once. About thirty students from the young college enlisted. Another squad came from Metamora, and a third from the northwestern part of McLean county under the lead of Fred. Callsen, now of Gridley. The boys wanted to elect Prof. Rowell captain, and to avoid the honor he prevailed upon Elder O. A. Burgess, of Metamora, to enlist, promising him the captaincy. He was elected, and the boys by a unanimous vote chose Rowell first lieutenant, while Fred Callsen was chosen second lieutenant.

The company was incorporated into the Seventeenth Illinois, at Peoria, as Company G, on May 17, 1861, as a state militia regiment. In the meantime Lincoln had called for 300,000 men, and the regiment was mustered in on that call as United States troops on May 24. On October 24, the regiment first smelled powder at Fredericks town, Mo. It was at the taking of Fort Henry and at Fort Donelson, and was terribly slaughtered at Shiloh. The regiment did any amount of skirmishing, garrison duty and guirrilla hunting, and joined in the final investment at Vicksburg.

When he came back from the war Captain Rowell (who had been promoted from first lieutenant upon the resignation of Captain Burgess) went to Chicago and entered the law school, declining a flattering offer to return to the college at Eureka. He was admitted to the bar at Bloomington in 1866, and entered the law office of Tipton & Benjamin for one year as a clerk. When it expired, they were glad to admit him as a member. In 1869 or 1870 he was elected state's attorney for McLean, DeWitt and Logan counties, and in a service of four years greatly distinguished himself. At the end of that time he declined a re-election. In 1871 he formed a partnership with Lieutenant-Governor John Hamilton, then a young lawyer. The partnership still continues. Of Captain Rowell an eminent member of the Bloomington bar thus speaks of him:

"It is conceded that Capt. Rowell has no superior at this bar, and it is well known that he has the most extensive practice. I regard him as the most even member of this bar. Most lawyers have their weak points, but Capt. Rowell is a safe counselor, a strong trial lawyer, and is equally effective in addressing a jury or discussing law points before a judge. Beginning without a dollar or an influential friend, he has gone to the top of the professional ladder, and has hosts of warm personal friends, who believe that he is but in the morning of a glorious and highly useful career."

It might be added of Captain Rowell's mother that she gave five of her eight sons to the service of her country, her two youngest being members of their elder brother's company, and the other two in the Eighth Missouri regiment. She lived to see them all return with honorable records as soldiers, and passed away in 1865, shortly after the last ones returned.

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May 23, 1882-d&wtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20—The *Record*, to-morrow will publish an exposure of the theft committed by Ellis P. Phipps, ex-superintendent of the Philadelphia alms-house, who fled to Canada and now contests the proceedings for his extradition. The article says that Phipps' thefts reach a total $650,000, extending over a period of 9 years; that Phipps made a bargain when elected superintendent, in July, 1872, to divide the profits of his office with four members of the board of guardians of the poor; that under this agreement $75,000 was stolen every year. During the present year, from Jan. 15 to July 1, by means of duplicate bills, by forgery and connivance with the contractors, Phipps managed to steal $40,000, this theft having occurred after the city council had instituted an investigation into the allegations of fraud. Phipps kept fifteen families going, among these being the homes of four poor guardians, five contractors, two discharged employes and four other persons, official and otherwise, who had obtained a hold on the superintendent's fears and affections. The pass books have been made public in which it appears from entries that marketing was supplied to the various persons, at the mayor's expense, aggregating a total of $29,000. The article says that in 1876, Phipps expended $10,000 in cigars which he scattered with a lavish hand, this being his favorite method of electioneering.

LEWISTON, ME., Oct. 20.—The town of Auburn was the scene of a terrible tragedy this morning. The two victims were Matthew Connor and Patrick O'Connell, hod carriers, who, it appears, have borne a grudge against each other for some time past. They were both engaged in Huston's new cracker factory, the walls of which have been run up three stories, or a distance of about fifty feet. This morning the men went to work as usual, but something occurred to rouse the old animosity. Quicker than thought the two men in their unreasoning anger had closed in deadly conflict on the dizzy edge of the third story walls. The struggle was fierce but short. Before they could be separated both men lost their balance and, clasped in each other's embrace, they pitched over the wall, striking upon the ground below with a fearful thud. Their fellow-workmen immediately hastened below, but to no avail. The two men were mangled corpses. What makes the circumstance peculiarly sad is that both men leave large families who were dependent upon them for support. Conner leaves seven children.

NOKOMIS, Ill., Oct. 20.—Rev. R. N. Davies, of Decatur, Rev. J. W. Higgs, of Pana, and Rev. J. W. Crane, of this place, to-day arranged a programme for the Decatur District Ministerial association of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in the First church, Decatur, on Nov. 14 and 15. Rev. Dr. Davies preached an able sermon to-night on the subject of Confession to Man or to God. Rev. Alfred Bliss, of Effingham, and Rev. Mr. Higgs assisted in the services. Arrangements had been made to celebrate the Lord's Supper, but the church steward failing to procure unfermented wine substituted fermented wine. The audience was surprised when the presiding elder announced that he could not proceed with the sacrament, as a resolution of the Annual Conference prohibited the use of fermented wine, and the Sacrament was postponed.

EASTMAN, Ga., Oct. 20.—At one o'clock to day Ridgley Powell, Simon Ogmun, Joe King, Bob Donnelson and Ella Moore, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard for complicity in the riot which occurred at this place August 6, at a camp meeting, in which a young white man named James Harvard was set upon by an infuriated mob, and after being shot by one of the men, was beaten almost to a jelly by the others. Women raised the first howl, which excited the mob to desperate work. No attempt was made to rescue the condemned, and not more than fifty negroes, from whom violence was expected, were in town. A detachment of military from Macon were present for protection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The session of the cabinet to-day was short and unimportant. No names were agreed upon for vacancies in the army caused by the retirement of Major General McDowell. The political situation in New York and Pennsylvania was informally discussed.

The president has appointed Edward P. Ferry, of Utah, government director of the Union Pacific railroad, vice Robert H. Baker.

The president will remain here for a week or ten days, and will then return to New York.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 20.—The case of John B. Finch vs. the *State Democrat* or Victor Vifquain, was given to the jury at 7 o'clock this evening, and four hours thereafter a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with damages at $500. The case was hotly contested throughout, some of the best legal ability of the state being engaged upon it. The verdict is considered in keeping with the evidence produced on both sides.

MACON, Ill., Oct. 20.—Capt. Harts, the candidate for congress in this (fourteenth) district, made a political speech in this city last night. The audience was composed of about 200 persons, more than half of whom were ladies. Capt. Harts, by way of illustration, told a stale and very vulgar story similar to Ben Butterworth's, which caused several persons to leave the hall, and lost him more than half the votes he otherwise would have polled here.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—In the legislature to-night, after balloting continuously 401 times for United States senator, J. N. Dalph, Republican, was elected, receiving 51 votes.

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D. S. SHELLABARGER,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
Executive Committee.

Oct. 13 d&wtf.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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EVERY SIZE, STYLE AND QUALITY OF
BLANK BOOKS!
From the smallest Pass Book to medium Ledgers and Journals, cheap as the cheapest
Always in stock a full supply of School Books, new and second hand
Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Photograph Albums and Autograph Albums.
Picture Frames, all sizes, styles and qualities, made to order on short notice.
A. J. WALLACE,
Sept. 19 d&wtf 12 Merchant Street.

GEO. P. BLUME'S
NEW OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!
Last door north in Opera Block and opposite new Masonic Temple
The White, the Diamond, the Stewart Singer,
And other First-Class Machines.
SUPPLIES FOR ALL MACHINES!
Oil, 5 cents per bottle, Singer Needles 30 cents per dozen, Singer Shuttles 25 cents
Singer Tuckers, 25 cents Other goods in proportion
At BLUME'S NEW OFFICE.
Decatur, Oct. 7, 1882—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1882
Edward Craycroft vs. Rebecca Craycroft
Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Rebecca Craycroft, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Macon, public notice is hereby given to the said Rebecca Craycroft that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 19—4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois, ss.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment on March 28th, A. D. 1882, as assignee of Silas E. Warrick, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition. ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee
Oct. 13 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }
In the Circuit Court to the December Term A. D. 1882
Margaret Love vs. William Love. In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of William Love, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said William Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, 1882, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
CHARLES S. CAREINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 19—4w*

W. H. CRINDOL.
Dealer in all kinds of
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.
Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.14—dy

WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS THAT PARTICULARLY COMMEND THEMSELVES TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to be found elsewhere in this city, and at prices so much lower than you can buy them in larger cities, that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until 8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Saturdays, from December 1st until after the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 20 -d&wtf

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept 20 d&wtf

WE WILL

Move our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery to the large store room, No. 20 East Main St., in about two weeks. We want to reduce our stock as much as possible before moving, and will make prices that will do it. Large lines of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Dress Goods, Staples, Notions, Fancy Goods, and our superb stock of Millinery, all at reduced prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET.

Oct. 12-d&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN,

FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

☞ Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CALL and see the new style Library Lamp, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

ELECTION day is not so very far off.

THE Central pay car has come and gone.

No water to-morrow from one to three p. m.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

THE "funniest play ever written" is "Mrs. Partington." See it at the opera house Tuesday night.

STACKS of miscellaneous books just received at Wallace's book store. 18-d&w

GEBSTER praises the Haines Bros.' pianos, and so do all other competent judges. Sold only by C. P. Prescott.

THIS morning Heding Petzel, daughter of Ernest and Paulina Petzel, died of diphtheria, aged three years.

FINE steel engravings just received from New York, at A. J. Wallace's book store. Oct. 18-d&wtf.

MR. STEVENSON will close his canvass in this county this afternoon with a dodging speech at Maroa.

THE finest line of blank books and fine stationery in the city at Wallace's. 18-d&wtf

GET fine family flour and superior groceries at Niedermyer's grocery on the Mound.

FLEURY'S champion walker is a flyer. He went around the block yesterday in one minute.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, and you will get only firstclass smokers.

THE heel-and-toe walker, Charley Perdan, of Litchfield, is a rapid traveler. He has made 100 miles in 21 hours.

COAL OIL is on the boom. It has gone up in price several cents per gallon within a few days.

THERE will be 21 steam radiators placed in the John Ullrich building. Korsmeyer & O'Neill have the contract for putting in the steam pipes. It is a big job.

REVITALIZING the blood is absolutely necessary for the cure of general debility, weakness, lassitude, &c. The best enricher of the blood is Brown's Iron Bitters. 20 d&w

W. SPAHR is wanted at Cisco for selling liquor without license. He is in the county jail here, and was arrested yesterday by Officers Welty and Robinson.

THE finest free lunch of the season will be served at Campbell & McGinty's place from 9 to 11 to-night. All are invited to partake of the feast. d1

A CONFERENCE meeting of the committee to arrange for the G. A. R. camp fire fair at the tab. was held at the home of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Fred M. Cox, last evening.

CALL for the "Keystone" 5-center and "10-center" cigars, made by Keck & Wiegand. You'll find them splendid. Oct 19-dtf

BETWEEN the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, the water at the works will be shut off that needed repairs may be made. All interested should remember this announcement.

THE young ladies of Argenta will celebrate the opening of the new school house by giving a sociable at that place on next Friday evening, at which refreshments will be served. A pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited.

THE firm of Nebinger & Reeser, wholesale dealers in leather and shoe findings, will shortly build an addition to their store room, 20x30 feet, on the east end, to accommodate their increasing business. They need more room to store away their goods, hence the new addition.

ABOUT December 1st the Macon county poor farm buildings will be ready for occupancy. So says Mr. Baldwin, who is superintending the work. The steam heating man is behind time, and it is hinted that possibly he will not appear to fulfill his agreement.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER has returned from her purchasing trip to Chicago, and she now has a magnificent and complete stock of stylish fall and winter millinery goods, including all the latest novelties. Also a full line of hair goods. Call at No. 21 Merchant street and inspect the new purchases. oct19-dtf&w1m

MR VOLNEY HALSTEAD, aged 50, having a wife and six children, died in Effingham county of milk sickness on Wednesday night, and was buried near Long Creek Station on Friday afternoon. Deceased was a farmer and had lived near Long Creek until three weeks ago, when he removed to Effingham county.

ON the 10th inst., Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of this city, and Mr. John Gallagher of Chicago, were united in marriage in Chicago. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Caleb Smith of this city, and has been for several years connected with Piper's gallery. Mr. Gallagher is a salesman in a bookstore in Chicago, where the couple will reside.

REMEMBER that Will S. Fergnson will give to every one purchasing a stove at his hardware store on North Water street a ticket representing one chance in a Garland base burner or a Champion Cook stove, to be given away on Feb. 1, 1883. [20-d6

WE have before us copies of the Vandalia *Democrat* and *Union*, which give a full account of the recent reunion of old settlers of Fayette county held in that place. Hon. J. R. Gorin was the chief orator of the occasion. He spoke for 45 minutes, and part of the address, which was full of interesting reminiscences, is printed in the *Democrat*. The meeting was an eventful one and will long be remembered. Mr. Gorin lived in Vandalia in 1828.

In Blankets, Bed Comforts, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Yarns, Zephyrs, Skirts, Knit and Crochet Goods, we show a most complete stock and at unusually *low prices*.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
17-d1w

NICE fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street. 1dtf

The Dr. Wheeler Hearing.

At last Judge Nelson and Mr. Buckingham, attorneys for Dr. Wheeler, have fixed a date for the preliminary examination of their client, who is charged with the murder of Miss Estelle Risley, who died on Oct. 10th, after an illness of 14 days. This case of alleged malpractice was first brought to light over a week ago, and created a vast amount of talk. The examination will be had before Justice Curtis on next Tuesday at 9 a. m.—The Doctor is yet in jail. His office is closed. He will plead not guilty to the charge of performing the abortion, but will attempt to show that like Dr. Oyler, of Mt. Pulaski, in the Lillie Bell case, he was called in to treat the girl after the worst had been done. Thus far there is no positive evidence that Wheeler did the deed of which he is accused. That an abortion was performed, the physicians all agree. Who committed it? is the main question.

A State Meeting.

That the annual meeting of the state association of the ex-prisoners of war will be held in Decatur during November, is settled. The present officers of the association are: W. W. Lowdermilk, president, Auburn; E. H. Miner, secretary, Bloomington; C. C. George, treasurer; J. A. Miller, Decatur, vice president for Macon county. The association has a membership of 350, whose postoffice addresses are known. The objects of the organization are to look after and care for needy members, to assist each other in procuring just pensions, and to urge legislation affecting the interests of old soldiers.

The Phalen Party.

A very delightful social *soiree* was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phalen, on West South Macon street. It was arranged by Miss Maggie Phalen in honor of her friend, Miss Murphy, of Springfield, who is in Decatur visiting. The company of young society people embraced about thirty couples, who engaged in dancing in the several rooms. Many participated in parlor games and all went merrily until 12 o'clock when good-byes were spoken. It was a jolly party; all were made to feel perfectly at home by the Misses Phalen, who received all with pleasing cordiality. The music was rendered by the Wilhelmy orchestra, and Will Muzzy and Mr. Odell were the floor managers of the evening.

The Afternoon Matinee.

A good sized crowd of people witnessed the trotting matinee at Brenneman & Downing's Driving Park north of the city a mile. The contest was mile heats, best two in three. The only starters were Eli Ulery's "Jay Gould" and William Conn's "Black Jim," both Mt. Zion travelers. "Jay Gould" won the contest easily, one mile being trotted in 3:21, the best time made. The owners of "Magnet," "Agnes" "Jennie Wells" and "Geo. M. Patchen" drove their trotters to buggies, giving a fine exhibition of speed for the entertainment of the spectators. The running race did not fill.

Mail Routes Changed.

The following railway post office changes have been ordered: Peoria to Decatur, Illinois, railway post office established on this line, distance 80 miles, the line to be known as the Peoria and Decatur railway post office; this service faking up that portion of the Illinois Midland road left by the curtailment of the Terre Haute and Peoria line to end at Decatur. Terre Haute to Decatur railway post office service curtailed to end at Decatur; decreased distance 80 miles; the end to be known as the Terre Haute and Decatur railway post office.

To Whom it May Concern.

Behold a gorgeous stranger is visiting us this year,
A long-looked for arrival has drawn at last anear,
And every morn at four o'clock he boldly doth appear
To hold an audience with those who sally forth, and those who leer
Through closed blinds in cap *sans* bells, and never naught do fear
To fling the shutters open wide, since none are round to peer
At pates so smooth and foreheads high (the bangs are lying near)
"O see," she coos, "how sublimely calm, how pathetically intense it is my dear,
How softly sweet it streams athwart the eastern sky, so radiantly clear
Its lovely tail so like the pallor of the lily faint dear Oscar mentioned to us here,
(While talking O so sweet,) too utterly serenely sweet it is to linger with us dear,
Too"—"Ah wait," we cry, "and let him serenely withdraw and steer
On toward the sun, his destiny (*they* say) with his running gear
At topmost speed, to meet his fate and—make us all feel queer."

MAXMINNIE.

The Wonderful Comet.

The astronomers disagree about the comet. Some seem to think it threatens the destruction of the earth, and others ridicule the notion. Prof. Frisbee, of the Naval Observatory at Washington, finds the nucleus constantly changing in color, size shape and condensation. It is impossible to predict future probabilities as to disintegration. The tail appears very bright. It's estimated length at present is 50,000,000 miles.

Major-General Durfee.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Commandery of Sons of Veterans held at Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Charles M. Durfee of this city was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, being second in command, with the rank of Major-General. H. T. Rawley, of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected Commander in Chief. A branch organization of the Sons of Veterans may be formed in Decatur. The matter is talked of among the sons of men who served in the late war.

The Meeting of Veterans.

A business meeting of the Macon County Veteran Association was held last evening in the Sheriff's office at the court house, President Geo. S. Durfee presiding, John A. Barnes secretary. On motion it was voted to hold a meeting for the annual election of officers of the association at the court house on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m., and the secretary was authorized to notify all members of the association to be present.

THE Decatur Ministerial Association meeting will be held in this city at the First M. E. Church on Nov. 14th and 15th.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening. JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

VELVETS, Trimming Silks, Braids, Passementeries, Ornaments, etc., etc., at unusually low prices. No fancy profits with us. CHEAP STORE.
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$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
J. T. HAND & Co's.
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An Evening of Melody.

A large audience greeted the appearance of the original New Orleans Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle last evening. The troupe numbers nine voices, and gave an evening of song that was highly appreciated by the delighted assembly. Competent critics in the East have said that they would rather hear this troupe sing than any other now before the public, and such must have been the judgment of the auditors last evening. Such finished harmony and delightfully pleasing and eloquent melody was never before heard within that hall. The selections embraced: "We're all here—do thyself no harm," "He Rose," "Sinners, you better get ready," "Sweet Chariot," "Got de Glory, got de Honor," "He sees all you do," "Hard Trials," "Good News," "Old Uncle Dan," "Didn't Old Pharoah Git Lost?" "We got de Debt for to Pay," closing with "Fare You Well." After making a tour of America the troupe will visit Europe. The concert was given under the auspices of the First M. E. Church. This congregation received a share of the proceeds.

Alleged Confidence Operator.

This forenoon Officer Welty arrested a railroad man named Scott Young, charged with having procured a sum of money from a young lad named Harris Huffine, by means of a confidence game. It appears that Scott represented himself as a railroad contractor or boss, and by promising Huffine a job of work at good wages he induced the lad to loan him what money he had. Huffine was led to believe that the accused had victimized him, and hence the arrest. The prisoner was taken before Justice McGorray. The examination was continued, and in default of $100 bail the accused was committed to the custody of Sheriff Foster.

Funny "Mrs. Partington."

Who has not formed a vivid idea of this mythical old lady, whose existence has seemed a reality in the amusing and sketchy newspaper pen-portraitures? It has remained for William Harris, manager of one of Boston's most popular theatres, to place the ignorant, blundering dame and her mischievous offspring upon the stage in the form of a four-act comedy, which is aptly described by those who have seen it as being one continuous laugh from rise of curtain to its fall. "Lucky" Harris has evidently secured another prize in prosperity's lottery in the engagement of Charles Fostelle, whose comical impersonation of that garrulous old lady is destined to become as famous as Joshua Whitcomb and Widow Bedott, although an entirely different and distinct type of New England character. The play of "Mrs. Partington" will be presented for the first time in Decatur at the opera house next Tuesday night. Admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

Fingers Cut Off.

Last evening at about 5 o'clock, a distressing accident occurred at Mills & Harry's planing mill. Louis Goodman, son of Albert Goodman, was running a steam plane when three of the fingers of his left hand were cut off. The hand was dressed by Dr. Walston, and the unfortunate young man was sent to his home in the 4th ward.

IT is observed that considerable discussion is going on in the daily papers in regard to changing Thanksgiving day from Thursday to Saturday. The general opinion seems to be in favor of the time honored day on which it is at present observed. A very good suggestion has been offered to change it to October and call it a "harvest home" as well as Thanksgiving, which would be more appropriate, as, coming as it does, it is so close to the holidays that it is not observed as it should be.

A TELEGRAM from Monticello says that the most stirring and enthusiastic political meeting of the campaign was held there on Thursday by the Republicans. Honest Dick Oglesby, whom everybody in Piatt county loves and reveres, delivered a two hours' stirring, cheering speech.—His explanation of the tariff question was reduced to such simplicity that a child could understand, and drove conviction to his hearers' hearts.

A Remarkably Elastic Carpet.

The new cork floor covering -LINOLEUM—is so rapidly increasing in popularity that it is superceding all articles used for that purpose. Its remarkable durability is the secret of its success. All first-class carpet dealers keep it. The genuine cloth has the name "LINOLEUM" on the back of every square yard.

Notice.

The undersigned banks and bankers of Decatur, Illinois, will close at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of 4, on and after Nov. 1, 1882.

J. MILLIKIN & Co.
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & Co.
THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.

19 d2w

Pump for Sale

The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low figure and at reasonable terms. The pump is all complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Bramble, chairman of fire and water committee. Oct. 14 dtf

Money for Everybody.

As I am making preparations to quit the jewelry business and leave the city, I will from now on sell my goods at first cost to avoid moving them. Will also sell at private sale my household goods, including a No. 1 second-hand piano. Must be sold by the 21st. Apply at No. 50 North Water st., or at my store, No. 30 Merchant st. J. L. KNIEPER.
Oct. 17-d5*

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of Fall Millinery. Call and see her—Prairie street, 2d door from Water.
Oct. 10-d&w2w

We Offer the Very Best Bargains

In Cloaks, Dolmans and Misses' and Children's Cloaks. We show an elegant and splendid variety. Don't buy a garment till you have examined and priced ours.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
17-d&w1w

Corsets.

We display 100 dozen of the best makes in the country. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 18-d&w1w

DON'T you forget it, that the third annual ball of the Decatur Cigar Maker's Union, No. 20, will be given at Guard's armory, on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, $1.00 each. Good music has been engaged. 19dtd

B 4 C Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lawyer Henry Mitchell is yet absent.

Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick is at Urbana visiting friends.

Park Hammer sold the tickets for the Jubilee concert last night and E. S. Roe received them at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bills, of Newman, were in the city yesterday evening. They came here to meet friends from Geneseo.

D. E. Yates has succeeded Mr. Shattuck in the restaurant business on East Cerro Gordo street.

Miss Maggie Cloyd is assisting Mrs. Evans in the public library during the temporary absence of Miss Tyler.

Mrs. Howard E. Tucker departed for Bloomington this morning on a few days' visit to her sister.

John Quinn, late of this city, has become a salesman in the Cooper dry goods store at Peoria.

Miss Genevieve Boardman, of St. Louis, is in the city. She will be the guest of her friend, Miss Pettie Mills, for a few days.

Mark Oliver and Geo. A. Challis have hied themselves away to Chicago, where they will attend divine services to-morrow.

Tom Russell says Charley Perdan can beat him walking. See him fly 'round the block once after a wind pudding and you'll agree with him.

Miss Nuna Nicesonger, late of Smith's gallery, Peoria, is now in charge of the reception parlor at R. H. Piper's studio of art in this city.

Will H. Smith, well known in society circles here, is ill at his home in Urbana. On Wednesday he was supposed to be in a dangerous condition, but the latest information is to the effect that he is better.

J. Frank Payne, who left Decatur for Indianapolis and Ohio four weeks ago in poor health, is home again. His health has been wonderfully improved. He is now able to go about without a cane, and is in fine spirits. He is daily gaining in strength.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mr. Frank Routt, son of ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, has sold his farm of 302 acres, near Holder, to Mr. Joshua Brown for $55 per acre, and will leave in the spring for Bates county, Mo., where he has a farm of 900 acres.

Charles W. Barnes, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, of this city, and Miss Lillian Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, of Philadelphia, will be united in marriage in the City of Brotherly Love on the evening of Oct. 31. The couple will reside in Boston, where Mr. Barnes is engaged in the practice of law.

Hon. A. J. Hunter, whom Hon. J. G. Cannon will defeat for congress in the 15th district, is announced with a great flourish and blow of trumpets by the Tuscola *Review* for a speech in Tuscola on Tuesday next. Hunter and Cannon engaged in a joint discussion in Vermilion county last Wednesday.

Frank Carmany, of Lebanon, Pa., a relative of Mr. John Imboden, of this city, and Miss Mollie Eglen were united in marriage at South Bend, Indiana, on Thursday evening, Oct. 12th. The bride is known to many of our people, as she has frequently visited Mrs. Fannie Stafford, *nee* Evans. Mr. Carmany is the present chief book-keeper at the Singer sewing machine factory at South Bend.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Pinkerton did not accompany Elder Haines to Kentucky, as previously stated, but is at home and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening at the usual hours—10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sunday afternoon Gospel services in Association rooms at 3:30 o'clock. Rooms 26 Merchant street, up-stairs. The public is cordially invited. A special invitation to young men and strangers. The Railroad meeting will be held as usual at 5 o'clock p. m., in Eldorado Hose House. All interested earnestly invited to attend.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at the usual hours to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

There will be no services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. I. S. Richmond.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Roberts.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10½ a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Theme of morning sermon: "The love of the world and the love of the Father." Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Champaign, Ill., on Sunday, Oct. 15, by Rev N. S. Morris, FRANK S. SNYDER, of Urbana, and Miss CLARA B. FISHER, of Champaign.

DIED.

At the residence of her parents, on Oct. 19, 1882, of consumption, MRS MARGARET LOWRY, aged 22 years, 9 months and 27 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wayts, and wife of John A. Lowry, of Abilene, Kansas.

The deceased was united in marriage to Mr. Lowry on March 9, 1880, and left for Kansas on the following day. She was taken sick soon after the wedding and came home a short time ago to die.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of Mr. Wayts, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. The remains will be interred in Mt. Gilead cemetery.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—95⅛ Oct; 95⅞ Nov; 97 Dec; 95⅛ Year; $1.02⅛ May.

CORN—71 Oct; 69⅞ Nov; — Dec; 63⅛ year; 56 May.

OATS—34⅛ Oct; 33⅞ Nov; 33⅞ Year; 35⅛ May.

PORK—$19.95 Nov; —— Dec; $18.60 Jan.

LARD— $11.92½ Nov; ——Dec; $11.20 Jan.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 9,800; shipments, 1,396, live hogs, $6.80@$7.60; mixed, $6.75@$7.60; heavy, $7.65@$8.30; cattle receipts, 3,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT.......	69,329	91,214	260
CORN.......	64,840	91,779	102
OATS.......	91,041	96,222	144
RYE.......	12,040	26,754	32

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—$1.10½ Oct; $1.11 Nov; $1.13⅜ Dec; $1.11⅜ Year.

CORN—81¼ Oct; 81¼ Nov; 78 Dec; 75⅛ Year.

TOLEDO, Oct. 21.

WHEAT—$1.01 Oct.; $1.01 Nov; $1.01⅜ Dec; $1.01⅜ Year.

CORN—75¼ Oct; 70 Nov; — Dec; 59⅜ Year.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1882.
Martha J. Brown vs. Andrew L. Brown—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, Andrew L. Brown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew L. Brown that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Andrew L. Brown, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant.
Oct. 18, 1882—d4w

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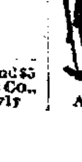

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The Daily Republican.

LITTLE MRS. WILLIE.

BY MARGARET EYTINGE.

One summer of my fifty-five
I find in Mem'ry's pages
As bright as though it had not been
Enshrined for many ages.
It passed (I was a sturdy chap,
Whose years scarce numbered seven)
At an old farm-house on a hill
That seemed to me near heaven.
And there a little maiden lived,
Who had been christened Millie;
But when we met and loved they called
Her little Mrs. Willie.

Oh, what a cunning tot she was,
As sweet as ripest berries,
With blue-gray eyes and dimpled chin,
And cheeks as red as cherries!
Among her tangled curls the gold
Of sun was wont to linger,
A ring of gold, a mite, she wore—
My gift—on one small finger,
And every morning early I
A rose, or pink, or lily,
To fasten in her pinafore,
Brought little Mrs. Willie.

And through the daisied fields and lanes,
When it was pleasant weather,
As gay as birds, hand clasped in hand,
We'd wander off together;
Or by the sparkling brook we'd sit,
And watch the shining fishes;
Or play beneath the old oak-trees,
With acorn cups and dishes.
And did a cloud obscure the sky,
And make the air grow chilly,
Off came my jacket to inwrap
Dear little Mrs. Willie.

And when the pale moon rose, and in
The west the sun descended,
The katydids sang loud to tell
The happy day was ended,
We ling'ring kissed, and slowly said
Good-night in tones of sorrow;
Then whispered, with a sudden light
In sleepy eyes, "To-morrow!"
And I could hear her pray, the nights
Were then so calm and stilly,
"Bless Willie!" and in turn I prayed,
"Bless little Mrs. Willie!"

September came. The maple leaves
Were turning when we parted.
She wept, but I kept back my tears,
Though just as broken-hearted.
Of course we thought to meet again,
But met again, ah, never!
The good-by said that autumn morn
Was good-by said forever.
But many times in dreams I've heard
The crickets chirping shrilly,
While I have roamed up hill, down dale,
With little Mrs. Willie.

Yes, of my summers fifty-five
The one that made me seven,
Spent in the farm-house on the hill
That seemed so near to heaven,
Was far the brightest. And the love
We children gave each other,
So true, so pure, I'm very sure
We never gave another.
And even now on rose-sweet nights
(Perchance it may be silly,
For she must be quite fifty-three),
I to my prayers add fervently,
"Bless little Mrs. Willie!"
—*Harper's Weekly.*

Population and Votes.

The Indianapolis *Journal* has prepared the following table, showing the population in 1880, the vote cast for President, and the per cent. such vote is of the population:

STATES.	Population in 1880	Vote cast for President in 1880	Per cent. of votes cast to population
Alabama	1,262,794	151,507	12.00
Arkansas	802,564	106,229	13.23
California	864,686	164,166	19.45
Colorado	194,649	53,532	27.50
Connecticut	622,683	132,770	21.32
Delaware	146,654	29,333	20.00
Florida	267,351	51,618	19.31
Georgia	1,539,048	155,651	10.11
Illinois	3,078,769	622,312	20.21
Indiana	1,978,362	470,678	23.80
Iowa	1,624,620	322,709	19.86
Kansas	995,966	201,015	20.18
Kentucky	1,648,708	264,504	16.03
Louisiana	940,103	106,941	11.38
Maine	648,945	143,853	22.17
Maryland	934,632	173,030	18.52
Massachusetts	1,783,012	282,512	15.84
Michigan	1,636,331	352,451	21.54
Minnesota	780,806	150,771	19.31
Mississippi	1,131,592	117,078	10.35
Missouri	2,168,064	397,221	18.31
Nebraska	452,433	87,535	19.74
Nevada	62,265	18,348	29.46
New Hampshire	346,984	86,363	24.80
New Jersey	1,130,983	245,928	21.66
New York	5,083,810	1,104,635	21.73
North Carolina	1,400,047	241,228	17.23
Ohio	3,198,239	724,967	22.66
Oregon	174,767	40,816	23.35
Pennsylvania	4,282,786	874,783	20.42
Rhode Island	276,528	29,235	10.57
South Carolina	995,622	170,956	17.17
Tennessee	1,542,463	241,827	15.67
Texas	1,592,574	241,478	15.16
Vermont	332,286	64,593	19.44
Virginia	1,512,806	212,185	14.02
West Virginia	618,443	112,713	18.22
Wisconsin	1,315,480	267,172	20.31
Average of the U. S.	49,369,595	9,284,428	18.68

The Matter of Fences.

The cost of fence building is one of the great burdens of civilization. According to the census of 1880 it cost during the year 1879 the sum of $78,629,000 for building and repairing fences in this country. The following States made the largest outlay for this purpose:

Illinois	$5,925,425	Missouri	$4,614,416
Indiana	3,954,155	Ohio	4,864,067
Iowa	4,678,778	Pennsylvania	5,597,458
Kansas	2,687,056	Texas	3,679,479
Kentucky	3,024,725	Wisconsin	2,620,456

In 1871 it was estimated that the fences of the United States had cost $1,747,549,931, and were 5,000,000 of miles in length. The following are a few specimen fences: "In Nueces county, Tex., 80,000 acres are inclosed in one pasture by a barb fence. In Southern Missouri 30,000 acres are inclosed as a dog-proof sheep pasture. But the largest inclosed pasture in the world is that of the famous Maxwell grant, in New Mexico, on which over 200 miles of wire fence are in use and 700,000 acres held in one incloseure. Some of the inner inclosures on the same grant are ten miles square.

Mr. Harris' Back Pay.

A Washington correspondent says that a very good story of back pay is told by ex-Representative Harris, of Virginia. "I voted against the bill," said he, "but I took the money. When I was up for re-election they threw it up at me on the stump. I told them that I had tried to beat the bill, but had taken the money, yet I thought that they would forgive me when they heard what I had done with it. 'I took that money down into Virginia,' said I, 'and gave it to a poor woman with seven children, and I told her to use it for herself and the children, and the thing is not a bit worse because that woman is my wife.' I don't think that I lost a vote by that back-pay business."

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune.* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

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Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.
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Sep7-d&wtf

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ACTUAL RESULTS.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 10, 1882.

Messrs. WARREN & DURFEE, Agents Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, Decatur, Ill.:

Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of $272.51 from the Society, in prompt compliance with its contract, that amount being the cash value of my Equitable Life Tontine Policy No. 75,179, at the close of the Tontine period of ten years, October 1, 1882. The result is highly satisfactory to me. The cost of the policy, which in case of my demise during said term would have been worth just $1000 cash to my wife, has been only $64.69 *for the term*, an average of *only* $6.47 *per year*. I am aware that either of the other methods of settlement placed at my option by the Society would be as profitable to me as the one chosen, the only difference being that the settlement selected suits my circumstances better. In any case, I can with the utmost candor say that I know of no insurance that affords so great a return for the money invested as a Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

Very respectfully yours,
Oct. 16—dtf FRANCIS S. GRIMES.

In explanation of the foregoing letter, we add the following:

Dr. F. S. Grimes took out the said policy at the age of 42:

Annual premium	$ 33 72
Total premiums paid in the 10 years	337 20
Cash paid him upon surrender of policy	272 51
Total cost of his ten years' insurance, waiving interest	64 69

The other plans of settlement equivalent thereto, that he had the choice of, were as follows:

A paid-up policy for	$560 00
Paid up insurance, to be added to old policy if continued	207 00
Or, reserve, retained for old policy	170 99
Surplus, payable to assured in cash	101 52
Or, surplus will pay one year's premium and purchase an annuity for life of	5 53
To which add probable dividend of 1883,	9 17
Total dividend	$ 14 70

Which would be 44 per cent. of his annual premium.

The other percentages are as follows:
Surplus earned—30 per cent. of total premiums.
Total cash val.—81
Paid up insurance, added to old policy—61 per cent. of total premiums.
Policy paid in full—161 per cent. of total premiums.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

Pleasure Excursion.

Over the P. D. & E., C. B. & Q. and B. & M. R. R. to Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 10th and 24th of October. Only $15 for the round trip: tickets good for 40 days. Cheap rates from Lincoln to any point in Nebraska. The B. & M. R. R. Co. has over 600,000 acres of rich, fertile lands for sale on ten years time. For any information call on J. M. Lowry, agent for B. & M. R. R. lands. oct6-d&wtd

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Decatur to Cherokee, Iowa, and return	$11.00
" " LeMars, " "	12.00
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" " Rock Rapids, Ia., " "	16.00
" " Salem, Dakota, " "	17.00

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Oct. 11 d&wtd A. H. HANSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a *great remedy*—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31—d&wl1 1

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Physical Suffering.

No one can realize, except by personal experience, the anguish of mind and body endured by sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and other diseases of the stomach. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS are a positive cure for this direst of all diseases. Price $1.00. 17

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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The REPUBLICAN has just received a nobby lot of highly illuminated chromo business cards, to which we invite the attention of merchants and others. The selection embraces a great variety of styles, such as have not been introduced here, and each is "as pretty as a picture." Call at the REPUBLICAN counting room and inspect the stock. dtf

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For cholic in infants, teething, summer complaint, flux or cholera infantum, Brunker's Carminative Balsam is king of all remedies; it defies all competition. For adults, in dysentery, flux, cramp colic, congestion, neuralgia of stomach or Asiatic cholera its reputation is unparalleled. Ten thousand bottles sold in Indianapolis in 1881. Sold in 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale agents—Richardson & Co., St. Louis; Tolman & King, Chicago; Stewart & Barry, Indianapolis; Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. July 29-d&w3m

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Sept. 7-d&wtf

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A slight testimonial:

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Coal! Coal!

F. D. Caldwell has plenty of the very best of Lackawana hard coal; also Decatur coal, both lump and nut. All coal nicely screened. Office with American Express Co., three doors west of post office. [Sept. 19-dtf

R. McCLELLAND's coal office has been moved from the old stand to the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railroad. Down-town office at Cole Bros. drug store. Telephone orders for best grades of hard and soft coal.
Sept. 23-dtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov23-dtf

OUR FALL STYLES OF CLOTHING

Far exceeds that of any other dealer. Our styles are the latest and of the best MANUFACTURE, and *Our Prices* so far below those of all competitors, that we are sure of taking the trade every time.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

CALL at Miss E. Williams' for latest styles in Hair Goods; also a new lot of Stamping Patterns.
Oct. 10-d&w2w

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycering Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16 dtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

79 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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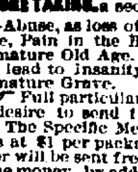
TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. TRADE MARK



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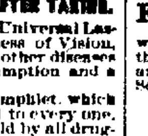

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.
Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may2d&wly

Grand Display

OF

ELEGANT NEW CLOAKS,

Dolmans, Ulsteretts, Pelisses, Paletots, Circulars, &c.

Exclusive Styles! Attractive Prices!

Handsome New Suiting Flannels, Sackings, Cashmeres, Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, Buttons, Trimmings, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies', Gent's and Children's MERINO UNDERWEAR, all at LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Knitting and Germantown Yarns, Complete New Stock of Prints, Ginghams, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which we invite the attention of cash buyers.
Respectfully,

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

NEW

FALL GOODS!

Mrs. K. Einstein

Is now receiving a full line of

FALL MILLINERY GOODS.

Everything new and of the very Latest Styles.

Also a complete variety of

Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods,

Infant's Cloaks and Dresses.

Now is the time to procure bargains.

CALL AND SEE ME AT

NO. 28 East Main St.,

One Door West of Close, Griswold & Co's.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Aug. 28—d&wtf

FLEURYS

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TONIC.

Nature's Great Remedy for

INDIGESTION,
DYSPEPSIA,
LIVER COMPLAINTS,
CONSTIPATION,
KIDNEY TROUBLES,
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GENERAL DEBILITY.

Purely Vegetable and undoubtedly the very best Alterative, Diuretic, Laxative, and Tonic, ever offered to the public. Its action upon the system is wonderful, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction. Put up in full quart bottles. Price, One Dollar. Sold by all Druggists.

"You'll find it Liver encouraging, Kidney persuading, a silent perambulator. Mild as a pet lamb, searching as a fine tooth comb. It don't go fooling around, but tends strictly to business, and certain as an alarm clock."

FLEURY MEDICINE CO.,
Springfield, Illinois.
July 6, 1882.—d&w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Prairie St., two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur, Illinois,

Offer this season the

BIGGEST BARGAINS

—IN—

Breech Loaders!

EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers, we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers' prices; our Guns are therefore made to our express order, and we are now enabled to sell

First-Class Custom Made Guns

—AT—

WHOLESALE PRICES,

Thus saving to our Customers

FROM 20 to 30 PER CENT.

which would otherwise go into the pockets of the Jobbers. Come in and examine our stock and prices before purchasing: it will pay you. Send for price list.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

Done promptly, and warranted.

Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.

Agents for the WANELL FIRE CLAY COMPANY'S GLAZED SEWER PIPE.
July 31—d&w6mo

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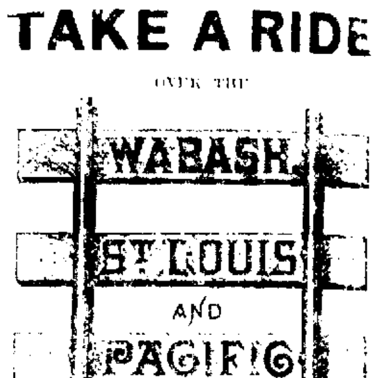
OVER THE



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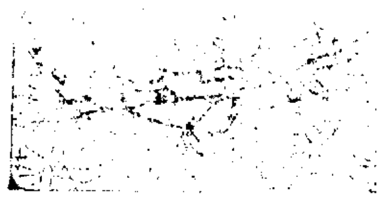

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South

And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express. 7 05 a. m.
" 4, Atlantic Express 12 00 a. m.
" 2, Lightning Express 10 ... p. m.
" ... Accommodation 7.00 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East ... a. m.
Going " ... p. m.
Going " ... a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. ... Fast Line ... a. m.
" ... Jacksonville Accommodation ... a. m.
" 5, Fast Mail ... p. m.
" ... Pacific Express ... p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going west ... p. m.
Going " ... a. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 14th, 1882, trains ... on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... a. m.
" 46, Through Express ... a. m.
" 44, Chicago Mail 12:5... a. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... a. m.
" ... St. Louis Mail ... p. m.
" 41, Chicago Express ... p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. ... St. Louis Express ... a. m.
" ... Fast Line ... a. m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. ... a. m.
" 4... Fast Mail 3:0... p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. ... Chicago Express ... a. m.
" 32, Atlantic Express 11:5... a. m.
" ... St. Louis and Decatur Accom. ... p. m.
" 42, Lightning Express 10:30 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West 7.30 a. m.
Arrive from West 2.00 p. m.

Champaign Division

Arrive from East 10.3... a. m.
Leave for Champaign ... p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information address
... GAULT, Gen. Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Louis.
O. R. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Dec.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 45 a. m.
" ... p. m.
Freight ... p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... a. m.
" ... p. m.
Freight ... a. m.
C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
Decatur Ill., April 24, 1882

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... a. m.
Accommodation ... p. m.
Freight ...

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation 10.1... a. m.
Passenger 5:3... p. m.
Freight 9.30 a. m.
E. T. JEFFERY, Sup't., Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p. m.
Night Express No. 24	11 00 p. m.
Way Freight No. 28	6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 23	4 30 a. m.
Way Freight No. 25	7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 29	8 15 a. m.

I. H. WILSON, Sup't.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 16, 1882

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, April 9th, 1882, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

Going East—Arrive,	Mail & Express		7:40 p. m.
" " Leave	"	"	6:40 a. m.
" West Arrive	"	"	7:55 p. m.
" " Leave	"	"	6:45 a. m.

GEO. E. SPITLER, Agent.
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